

again into salts and gases. The farmers' club, composed of intelligent, observing men, where all are pupils and all are teachers, is one of the best schools in which to learn these lessons. It should occupy a position

occupies a portion of the winter days; and be made permanent institution—a mutual improvement society for old farmers and young farmers, for village farmers

Making Collections.

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ple know any but the larger kinds of wood. A collection with specimens to show the bark, the end of the wood and the grain would be something worth looking at. It is a pity that the school has no oaks to crop, which would make not only a useful but a really handsome collection, and would lead to a study of the uses of the tree. The collection of seeds of course, one will take a fancy to one thing and of to another, and is in fact a family of several boys and girls a museum may be formed which will be worth such a collection. The collection of seeds of plants, minerals, insects, etc., will, of course, make collections of specimens to illustrate these studies. Our object was to suggest something that the school could do in April or May, and to suggest postage stamps and buttons—*American Agriculturist*.

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ARTICLE 1.—This Association shall be called "The North Kenosha Farmers' Club—Western Division." It shall have for its object the promotion of the discussion of subjects connected with agriculture, horticulture, and such times and places as shall be determined from time to time.

ART. 2.—The Officers of the Club shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Standing Committee of three, who shall be elected annually for terms of three months, or until otherwise chosen.

ART. 3.—The duties of the President, Vice Presidents, and Secretary shall be to cause all persons to be admitted to the Club to be sworn in, and to direct the President, shall collect the dues and pay the bills of the Club, and keep a correct account of the doings. The Standing Committee shall be all the members of the Club, equally, each summing up his dues, and making a list of the same, and shall make such suggestions on the financial condition of the Club as may be necessary, and shall have a general supervision of the affairs of the Club.

ART. 4.—In case of vacancy of any office in the Club, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the Club.

ART. 5.—Any person may become a member of the Club by subscribing his name to these rules.

ART. 6.—These rules may be altered at any regular meeting of the Club, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

W. G. Tread.

It may be a matter of interest to some of our readers to state that girdled fruit trees can be moved and used as well as the trees that are not girdled. It will be the same effect as if all trees were. The experimenter has tried with satisfactory results. The method is as follows:—To graft five or six scions, each about 12 inches long, and long enough to reach the girdled place into the tree. First notch the bark above and below the girdle, then spring scions or scions into these notches and fasten them with wire. The principle is that the scions will rapidly and spread over the girdled surface. We were told by a gentleman who gave this method a trial, that the scions were not girdled in any way, after they had been apparently ruined by gnawing of mice.

How to Kill Lice on Cattle.

A correspondent, "R. N. C." of the Country Gentleman, "discovered about a pint of strong salt water in a barrel of molasses, and poured it over the surface of a lousy cow's body with its after all thirty minutes, repeated the operation, and in the next day the lice were all dead. The water was quickly and thoroughly washed out all the soap, and dead lice in large quantities, put her in a wash tub and covered her with water. The next day she was washed with kerosene, she looked, indeed, as if she was a new animal, more than double her quantity of milk within twenty-four hours.

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Heaves in Horses.

Being acquainted and other articles, I presume to have prompted me to mention my experience with another valuable hint in the cure of this distressing and troublesome complaint. Feed no hay to the horse for 36 or 48 hours, and give only a pintful of water a time. Then throw an earful of well-cured manure before him, and let him eat all he will. In cases where the cells of the lungs are not broken down, great relief if not a perfect cure will follow. I seen a horse, with the heaves as bad as I ever secured by any dose. Smartweed is valuable for its purposes, and should be laid away for use.

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